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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6582nd meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Admission of new Members

   Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admisson to membership in the United Nations (S/2011/420)

Morning[1] — 6583rd meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Special report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2011/314*)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6582nd meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 13 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NL3).

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Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold a seminar on "Early warning tools and indicators to assess the risk of election-related violence in Africa", *today*, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The seminar is open to all Member States.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Meeting on Youth
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to communicate to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) the panel discussions in which they wish to intervene.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

[There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau *today*, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).]

[The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Section 37: Staff assesment
2. Income section 1: Income from staff assessment
3. Income section 2: General income
4. Income section 3: Services to the public
5. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Fifteenth session

9.30 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 980th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 981st meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Introduction of the combined fifth and sixth periodic report of Zambia (CEDAW/C/ZMB/5-6)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 13 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis (Mexico), on the draft decision on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d)), will be held *today*, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations *today*, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on basic elements of the current UNDP programming arrangements, 2008-2013. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 13 July 2011

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 13 July 2011

Security Council stakeout

11 a.m.[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[1]Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 14 July 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 108th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Admission of new Members to the United Nations . . . . . [114]

(a) Application for admission (A/65/900)

(b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.84)[1]

[1]To be issued.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Briefing

The Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), Ms. Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

At the briefing, the Ombudsperson will provide an update on the work of her office after one full year of operation, and she will also describe the new aspects of her mandate, which was strengthened, pursuant to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1989 (2011).

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Friday, 15 July 2011, at 4 p.m in Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Following the briefing, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate will provide a thematic presentation on "The prevention and detection of fraudulent travel and identity documents", and a regional presentation on "Central Asia".

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2011 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2011 session on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.141 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@ un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Meaghan Sunderland (Canada), on the draft decision on the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (under agenda item 7 (d)), will be held on, Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Victor Muñoz (Peru), on draft resolution E/2011/L.15, entitled "Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management", will be held on Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations on proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP, on Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (9th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)

Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The International Criminal Court and the protection of civilians" (in celebration of the World Day for International Justice) (organized by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, under the auspices of the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 15 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please click here; or contact Ms. Meriam Manell Sassi, Coalition for the ICC (e-mail sassi@coalitionfortheicc.org).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Horn of Africa" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator)

Friday, 15 July 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cora dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 21 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on the Interdependence between Democracy and Development

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

Coordination segment (11–14 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4, 6 (a), 7 (a) and 7 (e). The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the items. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_cs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))

Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Press releases

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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In English:

Today, 13 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and

Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 July 2011

Security Council

6581st meeting

Children and armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2011/250)

Letter dated 1 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/409)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Canada, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/425, which had been submitted by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Nigeria, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The President, H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, made a statement, in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/425) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/425) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1998 (2011).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy and Mr. Anthony Lake.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Maria Angela Holguín Cuéllar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development of South Africa; H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States and member of President Obama's Cabinet; and H.E. Mr. Luis Brites Pereira, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, France, Nigeria, Gabon, India and China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Mexico, Canada (on behalf of the Group of Friends on Children and Armed Conflict), Slovenia, New Zealand, Switzerland (on behalf of the Human Security Network), Iraq, Japan and Luxembourg.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Peru, Pakistan, Thailand and Hungary.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Liechtenstein, Belgium, Israel, Papua New Guinea, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Austria, Ukraine, Chile, Yemen, Azerbaijan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Korea, Armenia and Benin.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Third session

3rd meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), the Philippines, Chile, Malaysia, the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), the Russian Federation, Fiji, Jamaica, France, Canada, Sweden, Italy, Australia, Zambia, Ecuador, Thailand, Singapore, the United States, Grenada, South Africa, the Netherlands, Peru, Nigeria, India, Indonesia and Mexico.

4th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland, and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, and the EFTA countries, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Sweden, Germany, Kenya, Burundi, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Viet Nam, Spain, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Saint Lucia, Ireland, Nigeria (on behalf of ECOWAS), Algeria, Zimbabwe, Colombia, Guatemala, India, Israel and Egypt.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

A technical presentation was made by the Office for Disarmament Affairs.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt with regard to the technical presentation.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 12 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3103rd meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourth report on the topic (A/CN.4/643 and A/CN.4/643/Corr.1).

Reservations to treaties [2]

The Commission continued consideration of chapter IV of its report on reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of this chapter, including the commentary to draft guidelines 1.1.1 (Statements purporting to limit the obligations of their author), 1.1.2 (Statements purporting to discharge an obligation by equivalent means), 1.1.3 (Reservations relating to the territorial application of the treaty) and 1.1.4 (Reservations formulated when extending the territorial application of a treaty) (part of document A/CN.4/L.783/Add.3), as amended.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

Coordination segment

25th meeting — *Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development* [6 (a)]

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

Panel discussion on "Building on Istanbul: Financial support for development efforts of the least developed countries, including through South-South and triangular cooperation"

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

The Moderator, Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and Secretary-General of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations in New York; Mr. Jeffrey D. Lewis, Director, Economic Policy and Debt Department, World Bank; Mr. Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Executive Director, International Trade Centre; and Mr. Vicente Yu, Programme Coordinator, Global Governance for Development Programme, South Centre.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Finland, Morocco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Bangladesh, Norway and Ghana, as well as by the observers for Turkey, Barbados, Brazil and Thailand.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Moderator summarized the discussions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

26th meeting — *Coordination, programme and other questions* [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), introduced the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for 2010/2011 (E/2011/104).

An interactive dialogue with the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA, ensued, in which he responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Japan and the United States, as well as by the observer for Algeria.

The Assistant Secretary-General also responded to a question raised by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Special event in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Right to Development — "The right to development and the global partnership for development"

The special event was chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made an opening statement.

The Moderator made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Professor Henry Shue, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for International Studies and Professor Emeritus of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University; and H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council.

During an interactive dialogue, statements were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Ghana and Cameroon, as well as by the observers for Cuba and Brazil. The moderator and the panellists responded to questions raised.

Comments were also made and questions were raised by the observer for the European Union, as well as by the representative of CIVICUS — World Alliance for Citizen Participation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

The Moderator made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Vanuatu (12 July 2011)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Vanuatu (12 July 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
Estonia
H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas

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	Sixty-fifth session
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A/66/89	Item 88 (b) of the preliminary list — Reduction of military budgets: objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Group of Governmental Experts on the Operation and Further Development of the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *51 pages*
	International Law Commission **Sixty-third session**
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	Tenth emergency special session
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S/2011/417	Draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2011/420	Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6578	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6579	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/RES/1997 (2011)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6579th meeting, on 11 July 2011 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

S/AC.51/2011/5 Conclusions on children and armed conflict in the Central African Republic [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session
Organizational Committee

PBC/5/OC/9 Letter dated 6 July 2011 from the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Security Council

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the International Atomic Energy Agency

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	108th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Admission of new Members to the United Nations [114]

(a) Application for admission (A/65/900)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/65/905)

(c) Draft resolution (A/65/L.84)

Flag raising ceremony

The flag of the Republic of South Sudan will be raised *today*, 14 July 2011, immediately following the adjournment of the 108th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, at a ceremony to be held outside the Delegates' Entrance. The Secretary-General and representatives of the new Member State will be present for the occasion.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 14 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 20 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: The impact of climate change". The concept note for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/408.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers will be able to do so, *as of 9.30 a.m.*, on Friday, 15 July 2011.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Meeting on Youth
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to communicate to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) the panel discussions in which they wish to intervene.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m.	250th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]	
3 p.m.	Informal meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Statements by non-governmental organizations and civil society	
Afternoon[1]–6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]	

[The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the Committee.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2011 session

3–6 p.m. 454th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.159/L.141)
4. Report of the Chair of the Committee pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 64/23
5. Adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session (A/AC.159/L.142)
6. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 982nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 983rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the sixth periodic report of Italy (CEDAW/C/ITA/6)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

The Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), Ms. Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, *today*, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

At the briefing, the Ombudsperson will provide an update on the work of her office after one full year of operation, and she will also describe the new aspects of her

mandate, which was strengthened, pursuant to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1989 (2011).

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Meaghan Sunderland (Canada), on the draft decision on the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (under agenda item 7 (d)), will be held *today*, 14 July 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Victor Muñoz (Peru), on draft resolution E/2011/L.15, entitled "Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management", will be held *today*, 14 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis (Mexico), on the draft decision on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d)), will take place *today*, 14 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations on proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP *today*, 14 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 14 July 2011

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (ninth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on climate change)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 14 July 2011

Delegates' Entrance press stakeout

11.50 a.m.[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the General Assembly (immediately following the flag raising ceremony for the Republic of South Sudan)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Ms. Kimberly Prost, Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) (on her recent activities)

2.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Mary Seet-Cheng, Senior Specialist Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore; Mr. Chris Holtby, Deputy Head, Security Policy Department of the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office; H.E. Mr. Thomas Winkler, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark; Ms. Donna Hopkins, Coordinator, Counter Piracy and Maritime Security Bureau of Political-Military Affairs of the United States of America Department of State; H.E. Dr. Ashraf Mohsen, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister, Counter Terrorism Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt; and Captain Keith Blount, Co-Chair, Shared Awareness and Deconfliction (on the ninth plenary meeting of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia)

[1] Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Friday, 15 July 2011, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Following the briefing, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate will provide a thematic presentation on "The prevention and detection of fraudulent travel and identity documents", and a regional presentation on "Central Asia".

General Assembly

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (7-9 September 2011) will take place on Friday, 22 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing is organized by the Bureau-designate (Sweden (Chair-elect), Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs elect)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis (Mexico), on the draft decision on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d)), will take place on Friday, 15 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Coordinator of the Search Committee for the Position of ICC Prosecutor) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The International Criminal Court and the protection of civilians" (in celebration of the World Day for International Justice) (organized by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, under the auspices of the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 15 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please click here; or contact Ms. Meriam Manell Sassi, Coalition for the ICC (e-mail sassi@coalitionfortheicc.org).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Horn of Africa" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator)

Friday, 15 July 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cora dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Special events on the occasion of Nelson Mandela International Day (18 July) (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Student conference

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of South Africa (333 East 38th Street).

Interactive exhibit "Take Action! Inspire Change"

Until Thursday, 28 July 2011, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. Please click here for more details on the special events.]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 21 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Expert Group Meeting on Adolescents, Youth and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21, and *Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Bravo, Population and Development Section (e-mail bravo1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2323); or Ms. Donna Culpepper (e-mail culpepper@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2507). Please click here for more details on the Expert Group Meeting.]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on the Interdependence between Democracy and Development

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))

Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Press releases

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In French:
Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 13 July 2011

Security Council

6582nd meeting

Admission of new Members

Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2011/420)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2011/420).

Decision: The draft resolution recommended in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2011/421) was adopted without a vote as resolution 1999 (2011).

The President made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/PRST/2011/14).

6583rd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Special report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2011/314)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon, Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council began its consideration of the item and a heard briefing by Mr. Le Roy.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon, Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil, H.E. Mr. Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development of South Africa, H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the

United States of America and a Member of President Obama's Cabinet, H.E. Mr. David Douillet, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of France, H.E. Mr. Mikhail Bogdanov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, H.E. Mr. Henry Bellingham MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and H.E. Mr. Luis Brites Pereira, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, as well as by the representatives of Gabon, India, China, Nigeria, Colombia and Lebanon, and by the President, H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Third session

5th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Liechtenstein, Algeria, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Japan, Trinidad and Tobago, the Russian Federation, the European Union, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Sweden, India, Colombia, Nigeria, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, the United States, Cuba, Indonesia and Norway.

6th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Switzerland, Israel, Zambia, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Samoa (on behalf of Fiji, Nauru, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu), the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, the Bahamas and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee (see *Journal* No. 127, p. 9): The ninth paragraph under agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations) *should read* as follows:

> The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.35, which had been coordinated by the representative of *Guatemala*, on behalf of the Chair.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 13 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3104th meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourth report on the topic (A/CN.4/643 and A/CN.4/643/Corr.1).

Reservations to treaties [2]

The Special Rapporteur on Reservations to treaties, Mr. Alain Pellet, introduced addendum 1 to his seventeenth report on the topic (A/CN.4/647/Add.1). The Commission began its consideration of addendum 1 to the Special Rapporteur's seventeenth report.

The Commission continued consideration of chapter IV of its report on reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of this chapter, including the commentary to draft guidelines 1.1.5 (Reservations formulated jointly); 1.1.6 (Reservations formulated by virtue of clauses expressly authorizing the exclusion or the modification of certain provisions of a treaty); and 1.2 (Definition of interpretative declarations) (part of A/CN.4/L.783/Add.3), as amended.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

Coordination segment

27th meeting

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

An introductory statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

The Council began its consideration of item 7 (e).

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

Panel discussion I on "Leadership, coordination and accountability: Evaluating the United Nations system's work on gender equality and women's empowerment"

The panel discussion was chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made an opening statement.

The Moderator made a statement.

Statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Sigrid A.M. Kaag, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Dr. Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General, Family, Women's and Children's Health, World Health Organization; Ms. Mari Simonen, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Population Fund; Ms. Ann Tutwiler, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund.

During an interactive dialogue, statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Mexico, Chile, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Norway, Ghana, India, the United States, Cameroon and China, as well as by the observers of Brazil and Kenya.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

The Moderator and the panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) also made a statement.

The President of the Council (Zambia) made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

28th meeting

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(c) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

The Council continued its consideration of the items.

Panel discussion II on "Countering gender discrimination and negative gender stereotypes: Effective policy responses"

The panel discussion was chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made an opening statement.

The Moderator made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Sagufta Yasmin, Honourable Whip and Member of Parliament, Bangladesh; Ms. Dorcas Coker-Appiah, Executive Director, Gender Studies and Human Rights Documentation Centre, Ghana; Ms. Jane Connors, Chief, Special Procedures Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Jane Hodges, Director, Bureau for Gender Equality, International Labour Organization; and Ms. Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

During an interactive dialogue, statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Bahamas, Cameroon and India.

A statement was made and questions were posed by the observer for the European Union.

The Moderator and the panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States. New York, 8 July 1965

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Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976

Accession: Hungary (13 July 2011)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Hungary (13 July 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Estonia
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Sixty-third session

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E/2011/L.29 — Item 4 — The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), on the basis of informal consultations — The role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan

UNRCCA

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 15 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 20 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: The impact of climate change". The concept note for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/408.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Meeting on Youth
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to communicate to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) the panel discussions in which they wish to intervene.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

Chair's informal consultations

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 984th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 985th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Introduction of the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Ethiopia (CEDAW/C/ETH/6-7)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place *today*, 15 July 2011, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Following the briefing, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate will provide a thematic presentation on "The prevention and detection of fraudulent travel and identity documents", and a regional presentation on "Central Asia".

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis (Mexico), on the draft decision on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d)), will take place *today*, 15 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Víctor Muñoz (Peru), on draft resolution E/2011/L.15, entitled "Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management", will be held *today*, 15 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

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Friday, 15 July 2011

Panel discussion on "The International Criminal Court and the protection of civilians" (in celebration of the World Day for International Justice) (organized by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, under the auspices of the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please click here; or contact Ms. Meriam Manell Sassi, Coalition for the ICC (e-mail sassi@coalitionfortheicc.org).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Horn of Africa" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator)

From 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cora dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 15 July 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 252nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 22 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (7-9 September 2011) will take place on Friday, 22 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing is organized by the Bureau-designate (Sweden (Chair-elect), Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs elect)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Coordinator of the Search Committee for the Position of ICC Prosecutor) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of Nelson Mandela International Day (18 July) (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Student conference

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of South Africa (333 East 38th Street).

Interactive exhibit "Take Action! Inspire Change"

Until Thursday, 28 July 2011, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. Please click here for more details on the special events. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Sivacolundhu, DPI (e-mail sivacolundhu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2932).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 21 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Expert Group Meeting on Adolescents, Youth and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21, and *Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Bravo, Population and Development Section (e-mail bravo1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2323); or Ms. Donna Culpepper (e-mail culpepper@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2507). Please click here for more details on the Expert Group Meeting.]

Panel discussion on "Youth as strategic agents for development" (on the occasion of the High-level Meeting on Youth) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further registration and information, please contact UNFPA (e-mail mahalik@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5305).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on the Interdependence between Democracy and Development

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))

Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Press releases

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Announcements

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In French:
Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly H at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at th first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the Eng alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 14 July 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

108th plenary meeting

Admission of new Members to the United Nations [114]

(a) Application for admission (A/65/900)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/65/905)

(c) Draft resolution (A/65/L.84)

H.E. Mr. Jeffrey Radebe, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development of South Africa, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.84.

The General Assembly decided to accept the recommendation of the Security Council and adopted, by acclamation, draft resolution A/65/L.84 (resolution 65/308).

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Rwanda (on behalf of the African States), Kyrgyzstan (on behalf of the Asian States), Estonia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Luxembourg (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and the Sudan.

H.E. Mr. Riek Machar Teny, Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan, made a statement.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Third session

7th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives Canada, Algeria, Egypt, Mexico, Senegal and the Republic of Korea.

The Chair suspended the meeting.

At the resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Japan, Indonesia, Uruguay, the United Republic of Tanzania, India, South Africa, Ecuador, Nigeria, Mexico, the United States, Pakistan, Argentina, Ghana and the United Kingdom.

8th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Guatemala, Peru, Norway, Brazil, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago, New Zealand, Malawi, Saudi Arabia and Algeria.

The Chair made a statement.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2011 session

454th meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The Secretary of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, made an opening statement.

Election of the Chair [2]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Palitha T. B. Kohona (Sri Lanka) to replace H.E. Mr. H. M. G. S. Palihakkara (Sri Lanka) as Chair of the Committee.

The newly elected Chair subsequently presided over the meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.159/L.141.

Report of the Chair of the Committee pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly Resolution 64/23 [4]

The Chair made a statement, reporting to the Committee on his consultations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia and China.

Adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session [5]

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report to the Committee, as contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

The Committee adopted the draft report.

Other matters [6]

The Chair made a statement.

No other matters were raised.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the current session.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 14 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3105th meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourth report on the topic (A/CN.4/643 and A/CN.4/643/Corr.1).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on Protection of persons in the event of disasters: *Chair*: Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina; *Members*: Mr. Christopher John Robert Dugard, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ernest Petric, Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño, Mr. Stephen C. Vasciannie, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. A. Rohan Perera (*ex officio*).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

Coordination segment

29th meeting

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

(c) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

The Council continued its consideration of the items.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, Peru, Mexico, the United States, Slovakia, Japan, Argentina, India, Zambia, Ukraine, the Philippines, Norway and Morocco, as well as by the observers for Poland (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the members of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), Croatia, Honduras, Indonesia and Belarus.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

Action on draft resolution E/2011/L.29

The Council had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution and concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Action on draft resolution E/2011/L.30

The Council had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

Suspension of the coordination segment

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made a statement and suspended the coordination segment.

Operational activities segment

30th meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), opened the operational activities segment and made a statement on the topic "Maintaining the momentum in furthering system-wide coherence of the United Nations development system".

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

The Council began its consideration of the item as a whole.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement on "The need for fresh thinking on operational activities for development of the United Nations system", in the course of which he introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

Panel discussion on "2012 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly — What are the expectations: issues, process and outcome?"

The Chair, Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), made a statement.

The Moderator of the panel discussion, Ms. Jane Stewart, International Labour Organization Special Representative to the United Nations and Director, International Labour Organization Office in New York, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Dr. Edward Sambili, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya; H.E. Mr. Thomas Gass, Ambassador of Switzerland to Nepal and Facilitator of the 2007 triennial comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly; and Ms. Susan McDade, United Nations Resident Coordinator and United Nations Development Programme Resident Representative, Uruguay.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Peru, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Pakistan, Spain, Germany, the Russian Federation and Norway, as well as by the observers for Brazil, Uruguay and Nepal.

The representative of the United Nations Development Programme made comments and posed questions.

Questions were posed and comments were made by the representatives of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

Questions were also posed by the Director of the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Bangladesh (13 July 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
Estonia
H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas

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A/65/424/Add.1	Item 53 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/65/905	Item 114 — Admission of new Members to the United Nations — Letter dated 13 July 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/65/L.84 Item 114 — Admission of new Members to the United Nations — Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Viet Nam: draft resolution — Admission of the Republic of South Sudan to membership in the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Sixty-sixth session

A/66/113 Item 100 (e) of the preliminary list — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

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S/Agenda/6583	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/PRST/2011/14	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/RES/1999 (2011)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6582nd meeting, on 13 July 2011 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Documents

Second regular session 2011

DP/DCP/CAF/3 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for the Central African Republic (2012-2016) [E F S (only)] — *8 pages*

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Official meetings

Monday, 18 July 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6584th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Twenty-eighth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2011/387)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNOCI (S/2011/387)

Other matters

3 p.m. — 6585th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

   African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6584th meeting.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 20 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: The impact of climate change". The concept note for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/408.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Meeting on Youth
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to communicate to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) the panel discussions in which they wish to intervene.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 3 p.m. on the human right to water and sanitation under agenda item 13 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	986th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	General discussion on the legal protection of women in conflict and post-conflict situations	
3–5 p.m.	Informal meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 18 July 2011

Group of 77 (on climate change)

9–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Other activities

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Monday, 18 July 2011

Special events on the occasion of Nelson Mandela International Day (18 July) (organized by the Departmen Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Student conference

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of South Africa (333 East 3 Street).

Interactive exhibit "Take Action! Inspire Change"

Until Thursday, 28 July 2011, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. Please click here for more details on the special events. Fo further information, please contact Ms. Renata Sivacolundhu, DPI (e-mail sivacolundhu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2932).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 18 July 2011

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1] Mr. Choi Young-Jin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire (following the consultations of the whole of the Security Council)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[1]To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 19 July 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. 109th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/65/L.86) [13]
2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/424/Add.1) [53]
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft decision (A/65/L.88)[1] [115]
4. Multilingualism [121]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/488)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.85)
5. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: draft decision (A/65/L.83) [126]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 252nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 22 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (7-9 September 2011) will take place on Friday, 22 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing is organized by the Bureau-designate (Sweden (Chair-elect), Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs elect)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Coordinator of the Search Committee for the Position of ICC Prosecutor) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert Group Meeting on Adolescents, Youth and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21, and *Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Bravo, Population and Development Section (e-mail bravo1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2323); or Ms. Donna Culpepper (e-mail culpepper@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2507). Please click here for more details on the Expert Group Meeting.]

Panel discussion on "Youth as strategic agents for development" (on the occasion of the High-level Meeting on Youth) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further registration and information, please contact UNFPA (e-mail mahalik@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5305).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))

Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Press releases

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In French:
Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 July 2011

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Third session

9th meeting — *Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms* [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Italy, Chile, Denmark, Germany, Cuba, France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Belgium, Uruguay (who read a joint statement, on behalf of the Bahamas, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru and Trinidad and Tobago), Malaysia, Australia, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Japan, Colombia, Sweden, Saint Lucia, Ireland, Algeria, Singapore, Spain, Grenada, Finland, Jamaica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria and Côte d'Ivoire.

10th meeting — *Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms* [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Fiji, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Viet Nam, Barbados, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mali, Kenya, Thailand, India, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Sweden.

Statements were made by the observers for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The Chair made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty thus concluded the work of its third session.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 15 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3106th meeting — *Reservations to treaties* [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of Addendum 1 to the Special Rapporteur's seventeenth report on the topic (A/CN.4/647/Add.1) and referred to the Working Group on Reservations to treaties the proposal on a draft recommendation on

technical assistance and assistance in the settlement of disputes concerning reservations, contained in paragraph 101 of the Special Rapporteur's report.

The Commission continued consideration of chapter IV of its report on reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of chapter IV including the commentary to draft guidelines 1.2.1 (Interpretative declarations formulated jointly), 1.3 (Distinction between reservations and interpretative declarations), 1.3.1 (Method of determining the distinction between reservations and interpretative declarations), 1.3.2 (Phrasing and name) and 1.3.3 (Formulation of a unilateral statement when a reservation is prohibited) (part of A/CN.4/L.783/Add.3), as amended.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

Operational activities segment

31st meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (E/2011/86, E/2011/88, E/2011/112 and A/66/79-E/2011/107)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/5, E/2011/6, E/2011/14, E/2011/34 (Part I), E/2011/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2011/35 and E/2011/36)

Dialogue with the Executive Heads of the United Nations Funds and Programmes on "Looking to the future of operational activities for development of Funds and Programmes: strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats"

The Chair and Moderator, Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), made a statement.

Presentations were made by Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund; Mr. Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Chidlren's Fund; and Mr. Ramiro Lopes da Silva, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Pakistan, Belgium, Bangladesh, Italy, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United States, Norway and Germany, as well as by the observer for Nepal.

The representative of the International Labour Organization made comments and posed questions.

The panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised.

32nd meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

Special update on "Progress of independent evaluation of 'delivering-as-one'"

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), made a statement.

A presentation was made by the Chief, Secretariat to the Independent Evaluation of Delivering-as-One, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The presenter responded to comments made and questions raised by the representative of Belgium.

Panel discussion on "Strengthening the leadership of the United Nations Resident Coordinator: Role of accountability frameworks, resources and results reporting"

The Chair, Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), made a statement.

The Moderator, Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. James Rawley, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Egypt; Mr. Robert Piper, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Nepal; and Ms. Jan Beagle, Deputy Executive Director of UNAIDS and Co-Chair of the United Nations Development Group Working Group on Resident Coordinator System issues.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Belgium, Slovakia, France, Ghana, Egypt, Australia, Germany, Canada and Switzerland, as well as by the observers for Nepal and Brazil

The representatives of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization made comments and posed questions.

The panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
Estonia
H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas

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Department of Political Affairs
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Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

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<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/65/653/Add.1	Item 144 — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping mission in the Central African Republic and Chad — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/65/899–S/2011/423	Items 34, 39, 66 and 75 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts — Letter dated 8 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/65/901–S/2011/424	Item 43 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 7 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/65/L.88	Item 121 — Multilingualism — Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Estonia, France, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco,

Montenegro, Morocco, Niger, Peru, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay and Vanuatu: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/65/L.86 Item 13 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Nauru, Netherlands, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Vanuatu: draft resolution — Happiness: towards a holistic approach to development [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Sixty-sixth session

A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Part III — International justice and law — Section 8 — Legal affairs (Programme 6 of the strategic framework for the period 2012-2013) [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/66/145 Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session — Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly — Letter dated 11 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/66/150 Provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/522 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 27 June 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Security Council **Documents**

S/2011/401 Letter dated 29 June 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

A/65/899–S/2011/423 Letter dated 8 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

A/65/901–S/2011/424 Letter dated 7 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Official Records

E/2011/29–E/CN.17/2011/20
Commission on Sustainable Development — Report on the nineteenth session (14 May 2010 and 2-13 May 2011) — Supplement No. 9 [A C E F R S] — *75 pages*

Commission on Sustainable Development

E/2011/29-E/CN.17/2011/20

Report on the nineteenth session (14 May 2010 and 2-13 May 2011) — Supplemen No. 9 [A C E F R S] — *75 pages*

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